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REMARKS

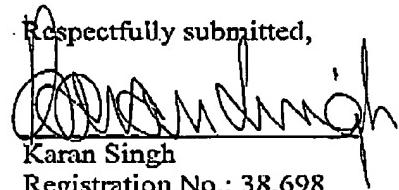
Claims 1-22 and 31 are pending in the application. Claims 23-30 have been cancelled, without prejudice, and claim 31 has been added (shown in the Listing of Claims attached hereto) in order to more particularly and completely claim the present invention. No new matter has been introduced.

In view of the instant amendments to the claims, applicants have elected the claims of Group I for further examination.

In light of the above remarks, Applicants believe that the present application and claims 1-22 and 31 are in proper condition for allowance. Such allowance is earnestly requested.

In the event that any additional fees or credits are due owing to this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount necessary to cover any fee that may be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1122.

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